

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0038] Referring now again specifically to the drawings, Figure 5 is an exemplary screen shot 100 of a home page for facilitating financing transactions. Once the customer logs into system 10, or alternatively accesses a web page, the system displays screen shot 100 as shown in Figure 5. The customer can then select specific financing types using pull-down menu 102. Once a financing type is selected, the customer instructs system 10 of their selection by submitting the financing type selection to the system. In one embodiment, financing type selections available to a customer include financing project, high yield debt, leasing, common equity, limited partnership, private equity and preferred equity. In the embodiment shown in Figure 5, submission of a financing type is accomplished by selecting a button 104 labeled "submit". Also in the embodiment shown in Figure 5, screen shot 100 includes a link 106 to a tool, where a customer can provide[[s]] answers to background questions regarding the financing requirement, also known as a request for financing, as described below.